IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DECEMBER 2007 / 28TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 37932 of 2007(N)

PETITIONER:

MANJU.S.S.,D/O.SARASWATHY AMMA,
AGED 25 YEARS, UPSA,ST.AUGUSTINE'S H.S
MURUKKUMPUZHA,RESIDING AT LEKSHMI NILAYAM,
PANIMOOLA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.M.RAJAGOPALAN NAIR
SRI.G.BIJU

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
SECRETARY TO GOVT.GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVT. SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

4. CHRISTOPHER M. LOPEZ
MANAGER, ST.SUGUSTINE'S HIGH SCHOOL
MURUKKUMPUZHA.

5. ST.SUGUSTINE'S HIGH SCHOOL
REPRESENTED BY ITS HEADMISTRESS, MURUKKUMPUZHA.

BY SMT.SUDHADEVI

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 19/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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Dated this the 19th day of December, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The proposal for approval of the petitioner's appointment as UPSA was rejected by the third respondent on the ground that an original petition is pending in respect of a dispute regarding the management of the school, although the petitioner was appointed by the 4th respondent, who was the manager duly approved by the DEO by Ext.P2 order. In the above circumstances, the petitioner has filed Ext.P3 appeal before the 2nd respondent against the order of rejection of approval. The petitioner now confines her relief for a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of Ext.P3 appeal expeditiously.

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, there would be a direction the 2nd respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P3 as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and the 4th respondent.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.